

W. STONE WRITES

Set the Southern States in Proper Light

the People of Great Britain—The
Lying Statements of Ida Wells.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—
W. Stone this morning gave
the following letter to the press.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15, 1894.—
U. S. A., June 15, 1894.—
Daily News, London, Eng.—
Some one has sent me a copy
of your issue of May 16, 1894. On
the fourth page is an editorial
entitled "American Horrors." It
states that at the May meetings
of the Baptist Union, the
Congregational Union, and
other religious bodies, certain
reverend doctors had
adopted, expressing "grief and
regret" at the wrongs done to the
colored people in the Southern
States by lawless mobs."

It also appears that a Miss
Wells was presented before the
British Women's Temperance As-
sociation and gave an account of
horrors that had occurred under
their notice, and said that in 188
hundreds of mob murders last year
30 of the victims had been
accused of crime."

Miss Wells is described as a
colored lady from Memphis, Tenn.,
as the "editor and proprietor
of a new paper in Memphis, who
has been under a threat of
violence for protesting in her
paper against these crimes."

It seems she so wrought upon
British Women's Temperance
Association that a resolution of
pathy was passed by acclama-
tion, declaring, among other things,
"no exigency can justify the in-
fliction of such forms of retribution
for crimes the most heinous."

We are informed that
proceeding, or some parts of
it, were put for the purpose of
strengthening the hands of Dr.
Ford and other Americans,
are appealing to the public
opinion at home."

SOUTHERN STATES ASSAILED.
Taking these statements as a
fact and assuming them to be true,
I proceeded in your editorial
to prefer a severe indict-
ment against the Southern States
the Union. Your paper has a
wide circulation, and the ap-
pearance of this article in your col-
umns, especially in your editorial
column, is calculated to do im-
mense and most unmerited
injury to those against whom it is
directed in the opinion of the good
people of all Europe. Missouri is
classified as a Southern State.

Geographically it is grouped as a
Southern State. But it lies right
on the border of the Southern
States, was one of the old slave
States, and has quite a large negro
population. I wish to state emphat-
ically that negroes are in every re-
spect as well treated in Missouri as
Massachusetts or any other State.

In this State I personally know
that they have the same freedom of
speech and conduct, and that they
enjoy the same privileges of citizen-
ship as the whites. All
the State public schools are
provided at public expense for the
education of colored children, and
at Jefferson City is a college,
attended and maintained by the State,
wherein each of these children as
soon as completed the public school
course, and are to do so, may pro-
ceed to the sciences, classics,
etc.

The colored people are as safe
in our laws as the white, and
there is no privilege of the citizen-
ship enjoyed by the whites that is not
shared by the negroes.

I know this to be absolutely true
as to Missouri. I do not hesi-
tate to say that what is true of
Missouri is substantially true of all
the Southern States. I have been
through the Southern States.

I am acquainted with their people
and familiar with their conditions.
The arraignment of the Southern
States by the organizations men-
tioned in your editorial is unjust,
because wholly unwarranted by the
facts. The statement by Miss
Wells that out of 138 lynchings oc-
curring under her own notice only
30 were even accused of crime, is
absurd; and equally absurd is the
statement that she has been "exiled
under a threat of a mob violence
for protesting in her own
paper against these crimes."

A PURE FABRICATION.

I have not a shade of doubt that
the entire statement of this "colored
lady from Memphis" is a pure fabri-
cation. I deny it with the same author-
ity and assurance that you would
deny a similar charge if made
against any highly reputable com-
munity in England. Memphis is a
large city, and its people are cultur-
ed, humane, hospitable and law-
abiding. No such social or public
conditions exist, or can exist, in
that city. The story is absurd.
It is surprising that any intelligent
person could be found willing to
credit the statement of this woman
that over 100 cases had come under
her personal notice within a year of
innocent people being murdered by
lawless mobs without even being
accused of crime.

If the good ladies of the British
Women's Temperance Association
will reflect somewhat they cannot
fail to see that they have been
imposed upon. Equally has Dr.
Bradford, whoever he may be, and
the "other Americans who are ap-
pealing to public opinion at home,"
whatever they may be, have
imposed upon the Baptist and Con-
gregational unions. Is it not a lit-
tle strange that Dr. Bradford and
his colleagues should "appeal to
public opinion at home" by going
away from home to make these
monstrous accusations?

What can be the motive of these
attacks, and what influence is back
of it? The people of the Southern
States have been holding numerous
conventions recently with the object
of co-operating in advertising on a
large scale their wonderful resour-
ces and in devising ways and means
of attracting capital and labor to
aid the development of their sec-
tion, which is not only the richest
in natural resources of any part of
the Union, but is unsurpassed by
any similar area in the world.
There are those in some quarters
who look with apprehensive and
unfriendly eye upon the movement
to bring the South into greater
prominence. There are those who
for selfish and sectional reasons,
both commercial and political,
would resort to any means to
retard the rapid development of the
Southern States.

SAVORS OF WILFUL MALICE.

In the News' article, which I am
criticizing, appears this expression:
"The Southern States are asking
for both labor and capital to de-
velop their magnificent resources,
and they will get neither till order
reigns in their cities. Capital asks
first of all for the supremacy of the
law, and labor will keep away from
districts where no sympathizer with
a negro can feel entirely safe. The
Southern States will thus be made
to feel that they cannot outrage
with impunity the sense of justice
and of humanity of the whole civil-
ized world."

Is the movement of the Southern
people to attract capital and labor
into their fields, mines and forests
to be met by an attack of this char-
acter? Are the newspapers of Eu-
rope to be used to keep European
capital from the Southern States?
In my conjectures as to the motive
prompting this attack I may be at
fault, but in my statement that the
reasons assigned for it are wholly
without substantial foundation I
know I am literally correct. In be-
half of truth and justice, speaking
in the name of a Western State, I
ask you to insert in your paper
this defense of our Southern neigh-
bors. Respectfully,
W. J. STONE,
Governor of Missouri.

No Experiment.

In reaching Austin, San Marcos,
San Antonio, etc., via International
and Great Northern railroad, Two
daily trains each way. Inset upon
your ticket reading via Hearne or
Taylor and the International and
Great Northern railroad. Perfect
roadbed, magnificent equipment.

HOW THEY STAND.

The Gubernatorial Candidates and Their Strength.

The gubernatorial race has as-
sumed a somewhat different phase
since Saturday's primaries. Calber-
son still retains the lead, but
Reagan made such gains as to lead
to the impression that his expected
groundswell has begun to get in its
work.

The counties having held their
primaries up to date stand as fol-
lows:

For Calberson—Blanco, 2; Cass,
5; Brazoria, 2; Cameron, 7; Gal-
veston, 15; Gregg, 2; Harris, 16;
Lamar, 14; Lee, 3; Lipscomb, 1;
Marion, 2; Medina, 2; Houston, 5;
Caldwell, 6; La Salle, 1; Bowie, 6;
Williamson, 3. Total, 92.9.

Reagan—Bee, 3; Haskell, 1;
Henderson, 4; Live Oak, 1; Rains,
1; Trinity, 2; Frio, 1; Fannin, 16;
Limestone, 8; Williamson, 3. Total,
47.9.

Lanham—Brazos, 5; Callahan, 2;
Donley, 1; El Paso, 6; Estor, 1;
Gonzales, 5; Greer, 3; Hall, 1;
Jones, 2; Kent, 1; McLennan, 13;
Midland, 1; Nolan, 1; San Augus-
tine, 1; Potter, 1; Williamson, 3. Total,
52.2.

McCall—Armstrong, 1; Bailey,
1; Castro, 1; Dawitt, 4; Duval, 2;
Hemphill, 1; Hutchinson, 1; Jeff
Davis, 1; King, 1; Lamb, 1; Lavaca,
7; Roberts, 1; Uvalde, 2; Zapata, 1;
Cathoun, 1. Total, 26.

Uninstructed and doubtful—
Briscoe, 1; Colorado, 5; Gaudeloupe,
6; Mills, 3; Reeves, 1; Tarrant,
16; Ward, 1; Webb, 5;
Wheeler, 1; Wise, 9; Ochiltree, 1;
Walker, 3; Austin, 7; Bell, 14;
Navarro, 14; Washington, 8. Total,
93.

Of the counties enumerated as
doubtful and uninstructed, it seems
pretty certain that Reagan has
carried Navarro with 14, Washing-
ton with 8 and Walker with 3 votes;
and that Calberson has carried Bell
county with 14 votes.

He Had Fine Jewelry.

A letter from Sheriff Julius
Holm, of Comal county, was re-
ceived today at the office of Sheriff
Burke, stating that he had arrested
in that county and held on suspi-
cion a Mexican possessing the fol-
lowing articles, which he says he
had bought in Waco: A lady's fine
gold watch and chain, and two gold
rings, one of them containing a red
stone setting and the inscription
"R. G."

Deputy Sheriff Shepherd is inves-
tigating the matter and endeavor-
ing to ascertain if any articles bear-
ing the above description have been
lost by parties living in this city.

Lady Manager's Meeting.

The board of lady managers of
the Texas Cotton Palace held a
short meeting this morning in the T.
P. A. rooms. No business of im-
portance transacted and an adjourn-
ment was taken until Thursday
morning at 10 o'clock. At the meet-
ing Thursday morning it is urgently
requested that all the ladies who can
do so attend.

Matters of much importance that
cannot afford delay will be consid-
ered and important business relative
to the Cotton Palace will be trans-
acted. Plans will then be formu-
lated for immediate work.

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on my left side for four years; suffering with
rheumatism with constant severe pains and be-
ing completely run down, but now all is changed
and I enjoy good health. I experience sweet
refreshing sleep, have a good appetite, and my
memory is much improved. In fact I am aston-
ished at the change. I can now perform my
daily work with ease. I had almost

Given Up All Hopes

of ever enjoying good health again, but by the
persuasive power of a friend I was induced to
take Hood's Sarsaparilla which has saved my

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has many other uses. It prevents chaf-
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protection to the skin against hot weather.

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fancy groceries at prices to meet
competition. Goods delivered in
any part of the city. Prompt at-
tention and full weight guaran-
teed. Give me a trial.

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SYRUP
FOR COUGHS,
COLDS
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Now my grandchildren take Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup
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taste. Sold Everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents.
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED.

HELP WANTED. A few days only at
M. C. A. rooms, Waco. Rent M. Brown
Chickney will meet men for employment.
Inquire for men only. 5-18-94

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selling electric light outfits for houses,
stores and shops. Motors for running machin-
ery and other patented articles, until a complete
when shipped. Best people buy; permanent
situation. Inexperience. W. P. Harrison &
Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. 5-18-94

WANTED.—Boarders at corner Washington
and 8th. No 122. Comfortable rooms and
reasonable terms. 5-18-94

WANTED.—By an experienced young man
a position as book keeper, clerk or any
other work in store. Address W. H. S. this
office. 5-23-94

WANTED.—To accept any ticket sold by
any photographer in Waco and \$1.48 for
one dozen pictures. I make four for one
dollar. Guaranteed first class, or no pay. W.
J. Cassidy, Photographer, 1224 South 3rd St.

A FEW DAY BOARDERS. Conveni-
ent to business. Apply at 1004 Austin
avenue. One furnished room. 5-23-94

STOLEN. On the night of June 13th one bay
Stearns 15 hands high and seven years old.
Liberal reward will be paid for the return of
same to 130 North 5th street. 5-24-94

WANTED.—By a young man of some
experience, as book keeper and clerk—
at your office work. Will work one month on
trial. Can give good references. Address G.
this office. 5-24-94

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Cheap for cash one first class
typewriter. Apply Waco. 5-24-94

FOR SALE.—Cheap "Merrill" type writ-
ter. Call early at this office. 5-24-94

FOR SALE.—A four horse power water
motor, good as a new one, at low office. 5-24-94

OLD PAPERS.—and heavy brown wrap-
ping paper suitable for placing under
carpets for sale at 10c per 100. 5-24-94

FIVE NEW ICE BOXES. at Palmer's,
Highway and 10th streets. 5-24-94

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT.—My residence on North 5th
street. Seven room cottage with all modern
conveniences—possession July 1st. Apply on
the premises. J. W. Taylor. 5-18-94

A HEAD STONE.—A No. 1 marble one at the
office of the Waco Electric Machine Co.
Room 1, Provident Building Waco, Texas. 5-18-94

FOR RENT.—Fifteen room house favorably
situated, beautiful yard. Apply at this
office. 5-18-94

AUCTION.—Tom L. Smith, city auctioneer,
can sell your furniture and household
goods for 50 to 75 percent more than you can
sell them at private sale. Office at Z. Miller's store
103 Public Square. 5-18-94

FOUR—are out of employment and want a
job put on "ad" in this column, we will
only charge you ten cents. 5-18-94

A FEW THINGS WE KNOW.—We
know the man that struck and killed little
Patterson ought to pay a thousand dollars fine
and say six months in jail with a block of ice
to cool off on. The Racket Curiosity shop for
bargains in bedroom suits. 5-4-94

WE KNOW.—Rev. J. Wood Stone, one of
the best preachers in Waco, practices
what he preaches, votes and works for what
he preaches. He denounces the sinners, gamblers,
tobacco lying, of course the "burr," but don't
prevent our paying cash for 2nd hand goods or
the big new goods for old. 5-4-94

WE KNOW.—Sam Jones says. The bit
dog always howls. If any one thinks
they can do dirt and hear J. Wood Stone of
the Cumberland Presbyterian church preach,
and not hear something to make him wince,
he is mistaken and ought to seek relief by buy-
ing some of our bankrupt stock of furniture
and stoves. Racket Curiosity shop. 5-4-94

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FOR SERVICE.—By Dan Jersey. Make
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LADIES.—I have a valuable secret; never
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15 Valley Block, Detroit, Mich. 5-18-94